

# THEODORE ROBERTS, FILM VETERAN DIES

## RELAPSE FOR KING GEORGE FEARED

THE WEATHER  
San Francisco Bay Region  
Fair Saturday and Sunday with frost in  
early morning. Light northerly winds.

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### Catches In Royal Marriage Market



ILLNESS of the King of England and possibility of succession of a bachelor monarch has thrown the spotlight on the royal daughters of Europe who are unmarried. Here are six such princesses and, in addition to the Prince of Wales, three male members of royalty who have yet to find wives, (top row, left to right) Adelaide of Italy, Marie Jose of Belgium,

# SENATE PASSES BOULDER DAM BILL

### EIGHT YEAR DEADLOCK ENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—The Boulder dam bill, providing for government construction of a \$165,000,000 flood control irrigation and hydro-electric system in the Colorado river, passed the senate late today.

The favorable vote ended an eight year deadlock on the measure by effecting a compromise between California and Arizona.

Two votes were taken: The first was 41 to 16 and the second was 64 to 11.

The senate bill now goes to conference for adjustment of its differences with the Boulder Dam measure passed by the house last spring. As soon as the conference report is ratified by both houses, the bill goes to President Coolidge for signature or veto.

The legislation authorizes the secretary of interior to build a 550 foot dam in the Colorado at Black or Boulder canyon, a reservoir capable of holding 25,000,000 acre feet of water, a 1,000,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant and a canal connecting the Laguna dam with the Imperial valley of California.

After the vote, Senator Norris, Rep., Neb., who voted against the bill, informed the senate it had not passed the bill but that it had merely sanctioned the Johnson (Continued on Page 8)

### FILMDOM'S GRAND OLD MAN VICTIM OF INFLUENZA

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Theodore Roberts, the "grand old man of the screen," famous for his characterizations of elderly financiers, died at his home here today after being stricken with influenza a week ago.

Death was attributed to uremia. After influenza set in physicians found it necessary to perform a minor operation and he lapsed into a semi-conscious stage from which he did not emerge during the week.

Roberts was 67 years old, or late he had been ailing and about three years ago was stricken by paralysis. At the time he was not expected to recover.

Returned to Stage  
He regained his health and a year and a half ago he returned to the stage. Six months ago he again signed a contract and had just completed his second picture.

George M. Cohan, famous stage producer, once declared that Roberts was the greatest character actor ever seen on the screen. The film colony knew him as "Governor" and "the grand duke of Hollywood."

The home in Hollywood hills in which he died overlooked the site of the old Lasky studio which held his contract in the pioneer days of 1913.

He had surrounded himself with (Continued on Page 5)

### Anxiety Felt As Weakness Perils Ruler

LONDON, Dec. 14 (U.P.)—The condition of King George was less encouraging tonight than any time in the last 48 hours.

The night bulletin issued by physicians described his condition as "not quite so satisfactory" and mentioned a "somewhat disturbed day."

The bulletin issued at 8:15 p. m. said:

"The king had a somewhat disturbed day. His general condition was not quite so satisfactory. The pulse, however, remains steady."

This disturbing bulletin came at the end of the 48 hour period after the operation of Wednesday night, when a drain was placed in the king's chest to remove pus which had formed. Medical ex-

perts said last night if the king maintained through today the improvement which was noted on Thursday, the outlook would be favorable despite the likelihood of a prolonged illness. Conversely, they had said, if the improvement were not maintained the outlook would be grave.

"The slight improvement in the king's condition noted last evening" (Continued on Page 8)

Plans for the coming year were outlined and discussed during the business session which followed the dinner.

### William Metz New Head Of Realtors

William Metz, of the firm of Plaf, Vaughan and Metz, realtors, was elected president of the Richmond Real Estate board at elections held last night in the Hotel Carquinez.

Mrs. W. H. Sanford was chosen vice-president and Earl Steele was elected secretary-treasurer of the organization for the coming year. Directors will be selected at the next meeting of the board in January.

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### Bolivian War Spirit Believed Alleviated

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—The tension which has gripped Bolivia for more than a week after the first crisis in the Gran Chaco boundary dispute with Paraguay began to alleviate today.

Although outbursts of patriotic and martial feeling continued sporadically, there has been a noticeable easing-off of the war spirit in the last 24 hours. There were strong indications that the Bolivian people soon would lose much of the pent-up feeling

against their neighbor republics and returning to a more normal routine.

The government has announced no change in its attitude but it was generally believed it will ask only for what it considers adequate reparation, hoping thus to avoid an open conflict with Paraguay.

Communications issued by President Siles and the Bolivian foreign minister have consistently declined offers of arbitration.

Costa county cases on the December calendar.

Florida was convicted by a jury in superior court. Mariscal was killed during a street brawl, the events leading up to which could never be learned since both sides told conflicting stories on the stand.

There are no other Contra-

### TAXPAYERS PLAN MEET

Plans for a big community meeting of the Contra Costa Tax Payers' association are being made for Richmond for the evening of Jan. 10, according to announcement by J. D. Keith of Crockett, chairman of the membership committee. Keith declared that it was his desire to have men present from all parts of the Contra Costa county to discuss tax problems affecting that section and to perfect the plans of the association for a long continued career in the study of tax problems, he said.

He declared that the principal matter under discussion at the January meeting will probably be that of membership. It is the desire of the association to build the membership up to at least 2000 representatives from industry, agriculture, manufacturing, commercial and other lines throughout the county.

Leaders Aid  
On the committee assisting J. D. Keith in the arrangements for the meeting are E. M. Downer, president of the Mechanics bank, Richmond; R. R. Houston, agriculturist of Knightsen, A. J. McMahon, contractor of Martinez; Otis Loveridge, manager of the Hooper Lumber company at Pittsburg; S. Mahler, manager of the Bank of Italy at Concord and F. C. Newton, manager of the Tilden Lumber company at Crockett.

The meeting will be held at the Hotel Carquinez in Richmond with E. B. Bull, county chairman, presiding. Reports will be made from various members of the membership committee on the progress that has been made in lining up of new members, according to Keith.

The object of the association, it was said, is to make a complete study of the tax situation in Contra Costa county, ascertaining the methods by which money is administered and the uses to which it is put. Leaders of the association said there is every desire on their part to cooperate with the (Continued on Page 5)

### PINOLE MAN TRIES PROXY FOR LICENSE

Tony Perry of Pinole was afraid he could not pass tests for a driver's license from the state motor vehicle department. So he hit upon the idea of obtaining his license by proxy, according to the department of the state motor vehicles.

A friend went to Oakland and applied for the license in his name. And everything went along nicely.

State Traffic Office George Belon had occasion to call on Perry to secure his signature. The discovered that Perry could not write. Yesterday Belon was advised by the state department that Perry's license to operate an automobile had been cancelled because of his inability to read and write.

### Crockett Man Wins \$4500

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—The district court of appeals yesterday sustained the judgment of the superior court which awarded Benjamin Gregorie, former Crockett resident, \$42,700 damages against the Northwestern Pacific railroad company for the death of his wife and the injuring of two daughters and himself in an automobile crash.

Gregorie was awarded the amount by the lower court.

### Victoria B. C. Visitors Here

Mr. and Mrs. James Squier of Victoria, B. C., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Squier, 1420 Pennsylvania avenue.

The couple made the trip by motor. Squier is a prominent Canadian lumberman. He will be at his brother's home here for several weeks.

AT HOTEL CARQUINEZ  
Arrivals at the Hotel Carquinez yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. W. Buck of Stockton and C. D. Brock of Fresno.

### SHELL BUYS TANK FARM

MARTINEZ, Dec. 14.—Sale of the McMahon ranch, consisting of 120 acres on the Pacheco road, presumably to the Shell Oil company, was reported today from a reliable source. Papers have been placed in escrow pending the final details of the transaction.

It is understood that the Shell Oil company is purchasing the property for future development.

R. T. Patton, San Francisco attorney with offices in the Shell building, admitted that he had been negotiating for the property. He is the ostensible buyer although believed to be acting for the Shell interests.

This admitted limited area for tank farm storage and plant facilities has held back the development program of the oil company a number of years. Late development work at the Martinez plant has virtually exhausted possible expansion plans, it is said.

Surveys of the McMahon property which lies directly south of the present tank farm have been made by the Shell company. The ranch is separated from the tank farm by only narrow intervening strips of the General Chemical company and Dent holdings.

### Concord Mayor To Quit Post

CONCORD, Dec. 14.—Press of private business was given by Daniel J. Baldwin, mayor of Concord since the sudden death of C. E. Kleins, as his reason for tendering his resignation to the city council this week. The resignation was laid on the table while efforts are being made to prevail upon Mayor Baldwin to reconsider his action and remain chairman of the council.

### SENEMANS TO LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Sentman, 655 Fourth street, will move to San Mateo next week, where they will make their home.

### SCHOOL BOY LAMENTS AS TERM ENDS

Dear Loren:  
School's out! Three weeks of peace and rest. After "fixing" the report card on dad and getting "fixed." I can have a little more time to sleep in the morning and a little time to roam around.

Yesterday when I received my report card and saw the grades I began to realize what it means to fool around in school. I saw many of my classmates with unhappy looks on their usually smiling faces.

I sometimes wonder if they too ever realize that it simply doesn't pay. Although I will miss my studies much I will miss the "gang." Some of them are graduating, some moving, others quitting and everything seems to slide down. When taking physical education now I did hate the idea of putting on gym clothes, now I really don't have to. I would give a whole lot to put on my gym clothes, play a good game of soccer, and take a cold shower.

As much as I thought, some of the teachers had it in for me, I am beginning to see that much of the fault lay with me. After all I said and done they are not so bad as they sometimes seem. When I return I fully intend to settle down and learn something. After all it's too late to make amends for what has already happened this term.

The joys of Christmas will soon be here along with the horrors of picking out presents. After Christmas with its many presents and good things to eat comes the New Year and more things to eat. I am going to make a New Years resolution to settle down and get to work in my studies and to quit playing around.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am,

Your old friend  
Laddie  
P. S. I will see you again January Seventh, 1929.

J. E. HILL III  
J. E. "Ed" Hill, a local business man, is confined to his home with an attack of influenza.

### FRIDAY IN CONGRESS

(BY UNITED PRESS)

SENATE  
Passed Boulder Dam bill. Resolution of Senator Moses, New Hampshire republican, to interpret Kellogg anti-war treaties referred to foreign relations committee.

HOUSE  
Passed interior department appropriation bill carrying \$283,000,000 for the fiscal year 1930.

### MADERA VISITOR HERE

Mrs. Josephine Washburn, of Madera is the guest of her daughters, Faith and Mrs. E. L. Washburn at their home 640 Sixth street.

### GIRLS! BOYS! HERE'S CHANCE TO EARN \$5 IN SHOW TICKETS

Here's some good news for every boy and girl in Richmond who enjoys a good motion picture show, and is willing to give a little of his time to realize this desire.

Every boy and girl of school age can qualify and will not have to compete with others to obtain a \$5 Scrip book to West Coast Theaters, good for admission to both the California and Richmond theaters. Just drop around to five of your friends who are not now subscribing to the RECORD-HERALD and get them to sign up for a six months subscription. Bring in their

names and addresses on a subscription blank which will be found in another part of this issue of the RECORD-HERALD and the \$5 scrip book is yours.

Incidentally if you have not settled that Christmas present problem for father and mother who is an idea that will be well worth while considering. It's a chance to make yourself popular with the whole family and that's something that is all important at this time of the year.

You don't have to collect any money. Just get the subscription blank filled out properly and that is all there is to it.

### Richmond Slayer's Term To Be Fixed

Librado Flores, serving a sentence in San Quentin prison for the slaying of Antonio Mariscal in north Richmond Oct. 24, last, will have his prison term fixed by the prison board at the December sessions, according to word received from Sacramento yesterday. There are no other Contra-

### El Cerrito Arson Suspect On Trial

Willie Fisher, 18, alleged "firebug" who is accused of setting fire to the Fairmont school in El Cerrito and a number of other structures running into millions went on trial yesterday before Superior Judge Fred V. Wood, in Oakland.

The specific charge for which Fisher is being tried is the firing of the California Wall Bed plant in Oakland Aug. 2, last which entailed a loss in excess of \$100,000.

Leo J. Sullivan, his attorney, carefully questioned prospective jurors yesterday to ascertain whether they were prejudiced against the boy.

Fisher's activities began in 1924 when he was 14 years of age. At that time, he is said to have caused a fire loss estimated at \$200,000. He was sent to the Napa hospital. He appeared to have overcome his tendencies and was permitted to visit his mother on several occasions, according to District Attorney Paul St. Sure.

In July, he ran away from the institution, according to reports, and began an orgy of fire building. Among others, he is accused of setting fire to the San Rafael Hotel. His operations, according to St. Sure, extended as far south as San Jose.

He has pleaded "not guilty" and "not guilty by reason of insanity" although Judge Wood has already found him sane as a result of a hearing in Highland hospital.



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## HOME AND FOREIGN MARKETS

Our free traders are always emphasizing the importance of foreign markets and minimizing our home market though inferentially admitting that this market is of vital importance to our foreign competitors. Protectionists admit the importance of the foreign market, but believe that the best way for Uncle Sam to get a foothold in it is to preserve the great home market first and by tremendous production, lower costs so that he can compete abroad. The argument that we must lower our tariff so foreign nations can sell here and so buy from us falls to the ground before the fact that we are already importing a great quantity of foreign goods.

The importance of our tariff policy, its relation to restricted immigration and the relative importance of domestic and foreign trade was set forth recently in a statement by Secretary Mellon in a clear and logical way.

"Our tariff policy and our immigration policy have brought to labor the highest real wages in its history," Mr. Mellon declared. "We have found that, by the use of labor-saving machinery and by manufacturing in quantity, we can increase the productive capacity per capita of labor and also eliminate waste. In this way we can pay high wages and still reduce costs, so that the finished products are priced low enough to stimulate further consumption. High wages in turn, have raised the country's purchasing power, and as a result, we have today a domestic market of more than 115,000,000 people of great consumption capacity. In this market lies the industrial power of America. Here also lies the power of American agriculture. That market is at the base of all our prosperity and makes us, to a large extent, independent of conditions outside of our own borders. Furthermore, a study of the consumption of the more common commodities in the United States in comparison with total world production shows what America's purchasing power means not only to industry and agriculture here, but to the rest of the world also.

"The population of the United States is 7 per cent of the total world population. Yet that 7 per cent consumed last year 48 per cent of the world's total production of coffee, 53 per cent of all the tin, 56 per cent of the crude rubber, 21 per cent of the sugar, 72 per cent of all the raw silk, 36 per cent of the coal, 42 per cent of the pigiron, 47 per cent of the copper, 69 per cent of the crude petroleum; and out of nearly 30,000,000 automobiles in the world on January 1, 1928, over 23,000,000 were owned in the United States. In other words, in this country there is an automobile for every five persons as compared with one for every 40 in France and one for every 148 in Germany. These figures are conclusive proof of a national prosperity and a standard of living worthy of most careful guarding.

"Furthermore, the fact that the 7 per cent of the world's population who live in the United States should supply a market for such large proportions of the world's total production of principal commodities is a consideration of the greatest importance to the world's commerce, industry and employment of labor. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, more than four billion dollars of merchandise was imported into the United States. To those who have been misled into the belief that at present foreign countries can not sell to the United States, it will no doubt be a surprise to know that during the fiscal year of 1928 no less than 65 per cent of our total imports were entirely free of duty; and the fact that these imports free of duty exceeded the average yearly total of all imports both dutiable and free in the period 1910 and 1914 by more than 60 per cent, will come as a revelation.

"The United States is the largest customer in the world today. If we were not prosperous and were not able to buy, industry both here and in Europe would suffer."

## What Shall I Wear?

By JUDIE



A lovely dance frock at its best in tulle but possible in chiffon but in either case with contrasting bodice.  
Dear Judie,

Do you consider chiffon a suit-

## AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME

MAMA-IN-LAW



able mid-winter material or shall I have tulle for a party dress? I should like a dress on princess lines but is that possible in tulle? What do you consider the best color for a brunette to wear for evening?—Brown Eyes.

Chiffon is not only suitable for winter but very desirable for many reasons, the best of which is that it is fashionable. The model sketched gives you an idea which may be carried out in either chiffon or tulle. Since it is in the princess manner it should please you. The bodice can be of tulle, sequins or beads, velvet satin or metal cloth.

What an impossible question to ask! It depends so much on your skin. Some brunettes, the vivid ones require strong colors, others

## Care Of Stored Machine Told

If your car is to remain idle for some time, place blocks under the axles to take the weight from the tires. The California State Automobile association points out that this will prevent damage to both casing and tubes should a slow wheel develop. The batteries should be removed and recharged periodically.

## BEAUTY

Dear Miss Lane

Do you recommend these bands of various kinds that are sold to help to reduce a double chin? I am beginning to have two chins when they should be only one and I am anxious to get rid of it as soon as possible.—Mrs. L. C.

Although many beauty specialists advise the use of such contraptions to reduce double chins, I have never had much faith in them myself. It doesn't seem logical to me that holding the muscles of the chin in place artificially for a certain period each day will strengthen them—rather it would appear that this method would serve to weaken the muscles and make them sag more than ever.

You'll have to teach these muscles to hold in themselves and the only way to do it is to exercise and thus strengthen them. The neck exercises which I have suggested recently in this column (consisting of twisting the head in a circle, bending the head forward and turning the head sharply first over one shoulder and then the other) will help in your quest for a slim and youthful throat.

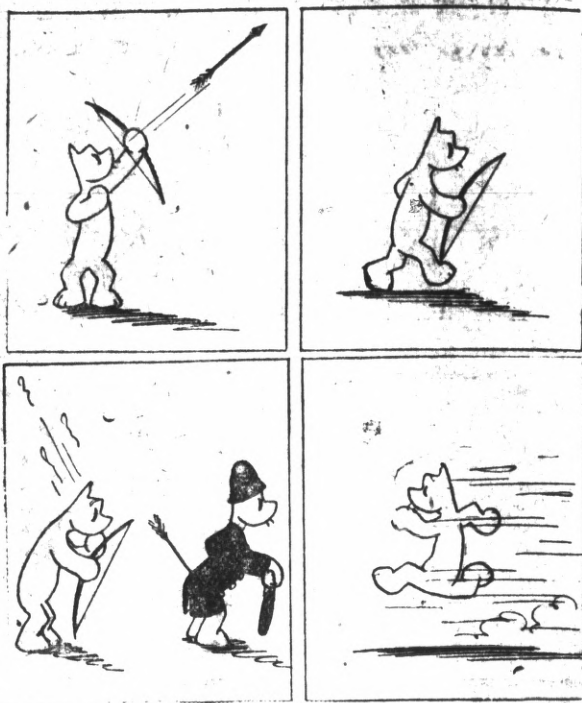
Another exercise that is helpful in getting rid of double chins is to throw the head back as far as you can and then "chew gum" vigorously. When you do this you can feel the pull of many of the neck muscles.

Putting from under the chin an along the jawbone toward the ear with the back of the fingers, or with a patter will help you to retain the contours of youth.

Enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope in your letter if you wish a personal answer to your questions.

—RAGS WANTED—

## Cat Tales by Pusey



## Moon Slow Or Fast Claim Of London Savant

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(U.P.)—Astronomers need the help of horologists to check the gains and losses in time made by the moon. Luna is not always up to the second on her course, Sir Frank Dyson stated before the British Horological Institute.

The moon was thirty seconds slow on astronomical time in 1630, Sir Frank said, but made up the half minute by 1720. By 1775 it was nearly 30 seconds ahead and then started to lose again, and was back to the time of the rotation north by 1865. From 1876 to 1897 the moon lost 15 seconds, but regained 11 seconds between 1897 and 1918.

"We should like half a dozen clocks in the best observatories," Sir Frank said, "which could be trusted to keep time to one second a year."

READ IT FIRST  
THE RECORD-HERALD

## THE OUTLINE OF POLAR EXPLORATION



THE WILLOUGHBY-CHANCELLOR SEARCH FOR A NORTH WEST PASSAGE TO CHINA AND INDIA, WAS SET FOR THE TENTH OF MAY. THEY PLANNED AN EARLY START SO AS TO MISS



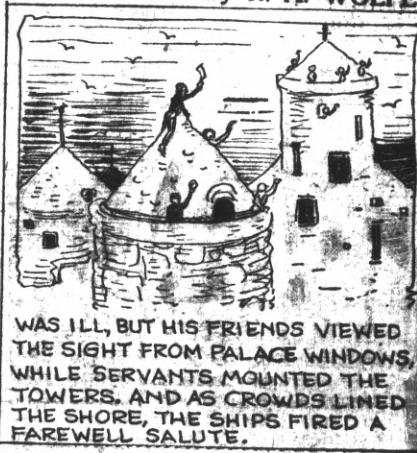
THE ARCTIC WINTER. THE CREW TOOK LEAVE OF FAMILIES AND FRIENDS DEARER THAN KIN- DRED AND REPORTED TO THEIR SHIPS ON THE APPOINTED DAY.

## Edward's Letter



THEY WERE TO SAIL FROM GREENWICH AT DAWN—"WHERE THE COURT AND AS IT WERE, THE NATION, WERE WAITING TO CHEER THEIR DEPARTURE. THE KING HIMSELF

## By R. A. WOLFE



WAS ILL, BUT HIS FRIENDS VIEWED THE SIGHT FROM PALACE WINDOWS, WHILE SERVANTS MOUNTED THE TOWERS, AND AS CROWDS LINED THE SHORE, THE SHIPS FIRED A FAREWELL SALUTE.

## A Star Sees Stars



I HOPE I DON'T INCONVENIENCE YOUR FOLKS, SKYLARK. THEY'LL BE GLAD TO ACCOMMODATE YOU.



JOHN MAKE UP JOHN! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THIS? WOW! WHAT'S THIS? SOME ONE CALL THE SHERIFF QUICK!



WOW! LON CHANEY IS WITH US TOO! AND OH MY! IN SKYLARKS ROOM ALSO!

## By EDDIE STINSON E. F. WOGGON



YE GADS IT'S MR HOLLYWOODEN WALKING IN HIS SLEEP! GOSH HE MUSTA BEEN DOIN' HIS DOCTOR JEKYLL AND MR HYDE ACT!!

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



OH, TOM—HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW NEIGHBORS THAT MOVED IN NEXT DOOR? NO, WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE?



I HAVEN'T SEEN THEM, BUT THEY HAVE SOME OF THE NICEST FURNITURE YOU EVER SAW. YEH?

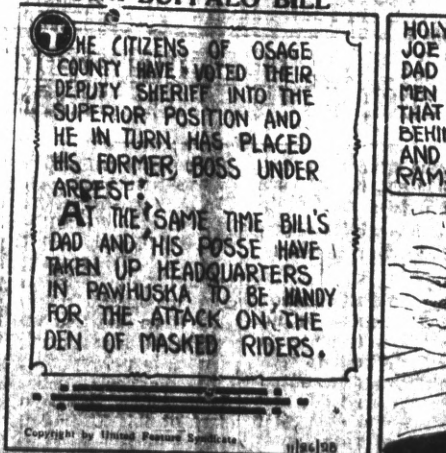


I DON'T SEE WHY WE CAN'T HAVE A FEW NICE THINGS LIKE THAT! LISTEN, HELEN—THEY MAY HAVE A FEW EXPENSIVE CHAIRS AND RUGS—BUT ASIDE FROM THAT, THEY MAY WARM UP THE SAME OLD POT OF BEANS FOR A WEEK—

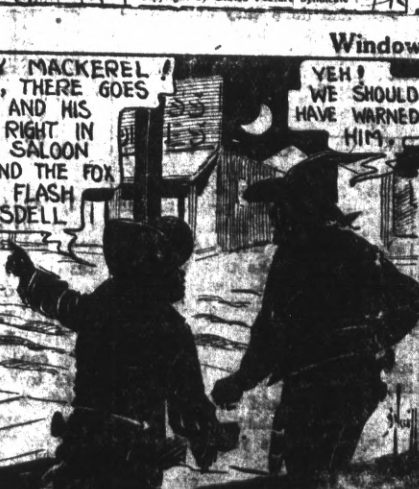


BUT, AS FOR US—WE CAN'T EAT FURNITURE, Y'KNOW

## YOUNG BUFFALO BILL



THE CITIZENS OF OSAGE COUNTY HAVE VOTED THEIR DEPUTY SHERIFF INTO THE SUPERIOR POSITION AND HE IN TURN HAS PLACED HIS FORMER BOSS UNDER ARREST. AT THE SAME TIME BILL'S DAD AND HIS POSSE HAVE TAKEN UP HEADQUARTERS IN PAWNEE TO BE MANDY FOR THE ATTACK ON THE DEN OF MASKED RIDERS.



HOLY MACKEREL! JOE, THERE GOES DAD AND HIS MEN RIGHT IN THAT SALOON BEHIND THE FOX AND FLASH RAMSDALL. YEH! WE SHOULD HAVE WARNED HIM.



AND WE CAN'T GO IN THERE BILL, WITH THE FOX THINKIN' WE'RE PRISONERS BACK IN THE CANYON. NO! BUT WE KIN WATCH FROM A WINDOW IN THE REAR.



JOE THAT BARKELEY LOOKS ONERY ENOUGH TO BE ONE O' THE GANG TOO. IT'S A POWERFUL BAD PLACE FOR YER DAD TO BE BILL.

## Window Watchers

## By HARRY F. O'NEILL



# Society and Club News

## CONTRA COSTA TEMPLE NAMES NEW OFFICERS

Contra Costa Temple of Pythian Sisters at a meeting held last night at Brotherhood hall elected Miss Mary Lee Reynolds, most excellent chief. Others elected for the ensuing year are: Mrs. Marie Grace, excellent senior; Miss Nina Hiltson, excellent junior; Mrs. Frances Michel, manager; Mrs. Josephine Lambie, mistress of records and correspondence; Mrs. Mozetta Pitzer, conductress; Mrs. Florence Tosh, mistress of finance; and Mrs. Evelyn Jullierat, outer guard.

Mrs. Michel was chosen trustee. Mrs. Bertha Bagwall will be installing officer and Mrs. Lambie press correspondent.

The temple accepted an invitation to attend an initiation to be held Dec. 26, by Royal temple No. 7, in Oakland. Installation of officers will be held in January.

A banquet was served last night by Mrs. John Opman, Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Estelle Burns, Mrs. May Mortensen and Mrs. Lambie.

The annual Christmas tree party will be held next Wednesday night. The event will be held jointly with Richmond temple and Point Richmond lodge Knights of Pythias. The committee to represent Contra Costa temple is Mrs. Michel, Mrs. Jullierat, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Grace and Mrs. Lambie. Mrs. Ruth Loebe of Oakland, grand senior, was a visitor.

## Snodgrass Final Rites Monday

Funeral services for Theodore Snodgrass, 23, former Richmond man, will be held from the Curry chapel Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Sunset View cemetery.

Snodgrass was a native of Iowa and is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snodgrass.

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## Indian Herbs

Is a good family medicine composed principally of herbs, roots and barks. An excellent liver regulator for sluggish bowels, kidney and constipation. You can get the money back at any of the agencies where you bought them if Indian Herb Compound does not benefit you after directions have been followed.

Indian Herbs are for sale by all local drug stores and at many other business places whose addresses are listed on the second page of the circular in each free sample given at all the local agencies. G. W. McPherson, resident agent for The Great American Herb Co., 607 Macdonald avenue.

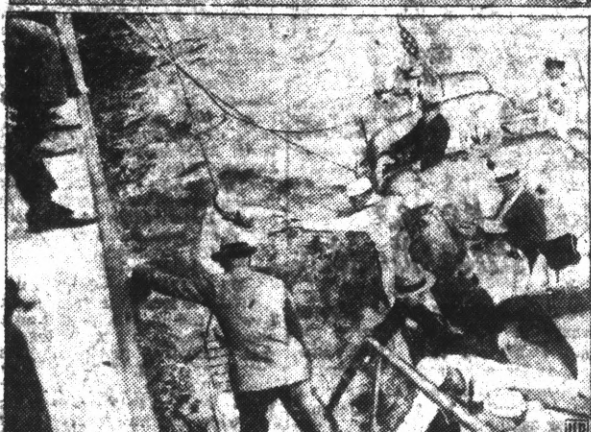
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## PARKER STUDIO

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## Hoover In South



ARRIVAL of President-elect Herbert Hoover on the dock of Amapala, Honduras (top). Below, a difficult landing of Hoover at La Union, Salvador. The president-elect is shown at the life saver on the U. S. S. Maryland barge.

## JACK McLEAN ENTERTAINS AT YULE PARTY

Jack McLean, son of Mrs. E. M. Downer, was honor guest at a dancing party held in the Hotel Carquinez last night. The honor guest resides with his mother at the hotel.

The event was attended by a large group of friends of the youth. He is a pupil at the Richmond Union high school.

The event was held in the banquet room of the hotel and the room was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

## Odd Fellows To Visit In Rodeo

Grant Howard, noble grand of the Eclipse Lodge of Odd Fellows, will head a delegation from the local lodge to attend the district convention at Rodeo tonight. The district included Richmond, Folsom, Crockett and Martinez.

## Gustav Vasa Lodge To Elect Tonight

Election of officers will be held by the Gustav Vasa lodge tonight at the Woodmen's hall. A social will be enjoyed after the session. David Erickson will preside.

## ACANTHA SEATS NEW GROUP OF OFFICIALS

With Mrs. Pauline Ada Hansen, state worthy grand president present, recently elected officers of Acantha Chapter Order of Eastern Star were installed at ceremonies held in Masonic hall last night.

Those installed were Mrs. Ethyl Bacon, worthy patron; Mrs. Laura Brown, worthy patron; Mrs. Laura Kelly, associate patron; Mrs. Grace Thompson, conductress; Mrs. Lura Kent, associate conductress; Mrs. Lois Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Myrtle McTaggart, treasurer.

Mrs. Carrie Holenbaugh was installing officer. Mrs. Florence Marshall, deputy grand officer, served as honorary marshal. The installing chaplain was Mrs. Louie Alexander and H. J. Hill was master of ceremonies. Bouquets were presented to each of the officers.

## DONALD SETMAN HONOR GUEST AT FAREWELL FETE

Donald Setman was honor guest at a recent surprise party held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hathaway, 542 Fifth street. The honor guest will leave this week to make his home in San Mateo.

Among the guests were: Dorothy Hathaway, Margaret Mayo, Georgia Paulsen, Viola Allen, Pearl Hathaway, Jacqueline Armstrong, Winifred Curtis, Emilda Allen, Donald Shoemaker, Fred Hecker, Donald Seawright, Carl Paulsen, David Shoemaker and Donald Setman.

## AUXILIARY TO GUARDS NAMES NEW OFFICIALS

Officers were elected last night in Musicians hall by the Richmond auxiliary to the American Guards. Plans were completed for the celebration of the first anniversary to be held tonight in Brotherhood hall jointly with the members of Richmond council.

There will be an initiation of a class of candidates with the auxiliary presenting 25 candidates. A program and turkey banquet will follow the business meeting.

## WAR MOTHERS BAZAAR HELD BIG SUCCESS

The Richmond chapter of War Mothers held a successful bazaar yesterday afternoon at 617 Macdonald avenue. The sale was well patronized by Richmond shoppers.

Today the group will hold a food sale at the same address. Delicious home-cooked foods, candies, cakes and salads will be placed on sale.

Members of the P. T. A. will entertain next Thursday night at a turkey whist party in the Giant clubrooms. The event will start at 8 o'clock and will be under the direction of Mrs. T. Nordine. A number of prizes will be awarded.

## Beacon Chapter To Fete Children

Children of the members of the Beacon chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will be entertained tonight at a Christmas party following the business meeting of the group. Mrs. Olive Ledgerwood will preside. A program will be arranged and all members of the Eastern Star have been invited to attend.

Mrs. Joseph Braverman, 48 Seventh street, entertained at a luncheon recently in honor of the third birthday of her son Joseph. The luncheon tables were decorated in pink and yellow with pink candles and paper novelties. The guests included Mrs. Katherine Braverman, Mrs. Anna Braverman, Mrs. Saddle Langfelder, Mr. and Mrs. J. Braverman, Miss Mildred Samsara and Miss Bettie Anderson, all of San Francisco.

## Richmond Conservatory of Music

906 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND Phone Richmond 2299 PRINCIPAL Aurora Thompson, A. G. S. M. Interviews Arranged

## First Baptist Choir Honors Mrs. Boughton

Members of the First Baptist church choir recently entertained in honor of Mrs. E. J. Boughton who, with her three children, Olive, Edward and Gordon, will leave tomorrow for Dallas, Tex., where they will make their home.

The event was held at the home of Mrs. Slyde Phillips on Fourteenth street. Rev. and Mrs. Welton Wilson were honor guests at the event.

An all-the-year-round bus line between Albany and Montreal is being planned by a group of Canadian and American business men.

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Photos for Xmas

## Royal Neighbors Lay Plans For Installation

Plans for installation of officers to be held jointly with the Royal Neighbors of America were discussed last night by Richmond camp Modern Woodmen of America in Redmen hall. The event will take place early in January on a date to be decided later. H. W. McCauley, F. Moore and L. Hill Kelly, associate patron; Mrs. Grace Thompson, conductress; Mrs. Lura Kent, associate conductress; Mrs. Lois Smith, secretary; and Mrs. Myrtle McTaggart, treasurer.

Mrs. Carrie Holenbaugh was installing officer. Mrs. Florence Marshall, deputy grand officer, served as honorary marshal. The installing chaplain was Mrs. Louie Alexander and H. J. Hill was master of ceremonies. Bouquets were presented to each of the officers.

The Christmas party of the camp which will be held next Friday night will be open to families of members and the Royal Neighbors. The committee in charge is Al English, George Seyfert, H. Hoch and L. Hill.

## LOCAL DRUIDS HONOR STATE HEADS HERE

The Richmond Druids last night acted as hosts to a large number of visitors and state officers of the organization. Among the honor guests were Andrew Casanova, noble grand arch; C. E. Gungl, grand secretary; C. B. Borne, past noble grand arch and Alfred Armstrong, grand trustee.

Delegations from Oakland, Albany, Crockett, Martinez and Redwood visited the session which was marked by a banquet served in the Druids' hall. Members of the Druid Circle, including Mrs. Chas. Ceridoni, Mrs. L. Novarini, Mrs. Violet Green and Mrs. P. F. Barry served the meal.

A class of 15 candidates was initiated for the approval of the honored guests during the business meeting.

## Federal Store Entertains At Yuletide Dance

The Federal Outfitting company entertained last night at a Christmas party in its new store building on Macdonald avenue near Ninth street. R. B. Levy, who recently opened a new store at Martinez, Victor Pinto, of the Pittsburg store and S. F. Hepp, promotion manager were the honor guests. W. R. Vaughan of the local store was host of the evening.

H. L. Harr acted in the capacity of chairman of the committee in charge of the party. He was assisted by Miss Blanche Mishkow, formerly of the "Follies" who acted as hostess.

Elmer Feldman's band of Oakland, provided the music for the dancing. Refreshments were served.

## Children Of Washington School Feted

The annual Christmas program for the children of the Washington school was presented yesterday afternoon under the direction of the teachers and members of the school P. T. A. The event was voted as the most successful in the history of the school.

Among the guests was Santa Claus who delighted the children with gifts of candies and fruits.

## Joseph Braverman Has Nat'l Party

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## BUYING HEALTH

Tuberculosis is one of America's most expensive indulgences. Every year in America about 100,000 people die from this PREVENTABLE disease and about 900,000 are constant sufferers. Tuberculosis cuts two and one-half years from the life expectancy. Hence allowing only \$100 per year as the economic value of every individual, there's a loss of \$29,000,000 from tuberculosis deaths, not counting the losses due to sickness. These are estimated at \$268,000,000 a year from lost wages and \$449,000,000 in costs of hospital care. This loss of more than \$700,000,000 which the White Plague costs us can ALL be saved.

California's annual death toll from tuberculosis is nearly 6000. On the same basis California's economic loss in shortened lives, losses in wages and hospital care would be nearly \$2,000,000,000.

These losses can be stopped California has proved it. In fourteen years by spending only \$1,000,000 a year California has reduced annual deaths from 189 per 100,000 to 140. It has saved 4200 lives each of those fourteen years. It has snatched from this costly enemy 58,800 hostages.

Christmas Seals pay part of the bill. This year's drive now on will net \$400,000 if everybody does his share.

Does it pay? The figures show it does. Do your part toward this winning fight against an unwhipped enemy. Soon, then, we may look back and see this great scourge wiped entirely from our nation and our state. Let's make it as rare as small-pox, cholera and bubonic plague. Let's save these billions for a better cause.

## Dancing Police



SIX BURLY members of the Tulsa, Okla., police force are not training for the work of bandit chasing. Their alibi is that they had to do it as a stunt for the annual police ball in that city.

## R. L. LINEBAUGH NAMED NEW HEAD OF ODD FELLOWS

R. L. Linebaugh was chosen chief patriarch of Contra Costa encampment of Odd Fellows at elections held in the hall last night. J. C. Hitchcock was elected senior warden and R. Windler was chosen junior warden. Grant Howard was named trustee. The remainder of the officers will be appointed before installation which will be held next month.

The royal purple degree was conferred last night with Edward Johnston, chief patriarch, presiding. A banquet was served by a committee headed by S. P. Skow.

## DR. SEARS TO ADDRESS C. E. SOCIETY HERE

Dr. Lowell Sears will be the speaker of the night at a session of the Keystone Christian Endeavor society meeting at the First Christian church tomorrow night. He will talk on "Christmas Spirit."

Mrs. Earl Wiles is leader of the group and Mrs. John Tarr will preside.

## Organized Women Of First Christian Name New Officers

Mrs. William Bray has been named president of the Organized Women of the First Christian church. Other officers include Mrs. W. Cooper, vice president; Mrs. Jane Wright, secretary and Mrs. Bernice McGinnick, treasurer.

The sewing club of the group will hold its meeting Thursday at the church. Clothing will be sewed to be turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution among the city poor.

## See Mrs. O. S. Pearce for Greeting cards, Christmas novelties, attractive gifts.

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## ADMIRAL DEWEY AUXILIARY HAS ANNUAL BALLOT

The annual election of officers was held in Memorial hall last night by Admiral Dewey auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans. Mrs. Corinne Story was chosen president; Mrs. Esther Stearns, vice president; Mrs. Cora Rogers, junior vice president; Mrs. Letha Neel, chaplain; Miss Mary Jantz, patriotic instructor; Miss Julia Robbins, historian; Miss Vera New, conductress; Mrs. Gertrude Lyons, assistant guard and Mrs. Pearl H. Johnson, guard and Mrs. Elizabeth Cramer, musician.

Delegates to the convention are Mrs. Bessie Poulsen, Mrs. Mae Keltz and Mrs. Flora Thomas. Alternates are Miss Myrtice Sinclair, Mrs. Luch Neel and Mrs. Alice McCormick.

A New Years Jinks will be celebrated Dec. 28. Installation of officers will take place Jan. 11. Refreshments were served last night by Mrs. Poulsen, Mrs. Cramer and Mrs. Helen Martin.

## Local Actors To Leave For South Tuesday

Vernon Siple, a Richmond dancer, is leaving Tuesday for Los Angeles. Accompanying him will be Miss Ruth Griffith, his dancing partner.

Siple has been acting at the Fanchon and Marco theaters accompanied by Miss Griffith and Hughes Fowell, a Richmond pianist. Siple and Miss Griffith are planning to act a short while in Los Angeles and then go back east where they will act on the new eastern division of Fanchon and Marco.

The have been doing classical character work under the name of "The Robbenoffs."

## KEEP POSLAM ON HAND FOR BURNS, SCALDS

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Pork Roasts (cut from hard grain fed hogs) lb.	25c
Fresh or Salted Pigs Feet, lb.	8c
Extra Large New Zealand Hares, each	40c
Kellers Old Time Mince Meat 2 lb.	45c
Breast of Mink Veal, lb.	45c
Fresh White Ranch Eggs, dozen	47c
Large Mink all brands, can	40c
F. F. C. Olives, large ripe variety, pt. can	15c
F. F. C. Asparagus Points, 2 cans for	25c
F. F. C. Sliced Beets, young and tender can	17c

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## 170 WILL ENTER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

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When 170 pupils, who left the Richmond grammar schools yesterday, return to their classes Jan. 1, they will be fully accredited members of the junior schools here. Of the number who were promoted from the sixth to the seventh grade, 50 are girls and 30 are boys.

The list of graduates is as follows:

**LINCOLN SCHOOL.**

Arline Ellis, Frances Chancellet, Jacob Perna, Henrietta Cushman, Edith Hancy, Helen Hunt, Pearl Bottom, Zelma Glazer, Adele Swenson, Mervin Gross, Annette Jones, Vivian Doolittle, Homer Collins, Catherine Doolittle, Bernice Eby, Frank Pich, David Stahl, Mary McGee, Cecil Smith, Robert C. Grant, Eleanor Lyons, Arthur Stribley, Spencer France.

**STEELE SCHOOL.**

Louis Patterson, Eugene Goldie, Iva Woodworth, Alva McIntyre, Frank Nicol, Margaret Novascone, Wesley Courtwright, Margaret Bera, Frank Clapton, Frank Guidici, Lloyd Davies, Fred Carico, Ruben, Ramona Jones, Vera Fairbanks, Margaret Foley, Adeline Phillips, Alice Olson, Raymond Bellaria.

**PULLMAN SCHOOL.**

Norman Conway, Albertina Big, John Palmer, Albert Simon, Frances Reynolds, Joia Correll, General Pearson, Lillian Laxon, Jansuke Agari, William McLaughlin, Sono Adachi, William Hanney.

**PERES SCHOOL.**

Irvin Aylen, Margaret Board, Beccora Hernandez, Joe Cassanelli, Charles Reynolds, Iola Hausman, Lola Bold, John Davis, Louis Gough, Esther Romero, Christa Byrne, Jack McKinn, Josephine, Elton Williams, Louise Cassanelli, Gella Muzzi, Dorothy, Barbara, Donald Crisler, Eldred, Blaise Alexich, Rosie Jacobs, Myrtle Donatson.

**WASHINGTON SCHOOL.**

Rose Avila, Marie Vernetti, Jerome Viohergis, Frances Howell, John Stark, Alice Shaw, Lyle Bar, Emma Bruno, Leda Gileri, Guadalupe, Wave Redman, Dick McKelvey.

**WOODROW WILSON SCHOOL.**

Alfred Anderson, John Hutchings, Albert Wright, Joe Burt, John Gordon, Stevan Clark, Dorothy Hanson, Walter Hattick, George Shaw, Hilda Plumb, John Ziegler, Helen Hupf, Bettie Mae Thomas, William Clark, Jack Tarr, Betty Rogers.

**GRANT SCHOOL.**

Carl Johnson, Gerald Myers, Melvin Walker, Dorothy Maloney, Bobby Robbins, John Conkley, Martin Baldwin, Anna Mae Williams, Tommy Nee, Lorraine Storey, Wayne Wilkins, Rae McPherson, Charles Nagy, Mary Bie, Meryl Burns, Harold Smeets, Iola Thomas, Orphan, Joan Gribble, Helen Jackson, Margaret Casey, Naomi Brown, Jack Casey, Lucille McKinnon.

**NYSTROM SCHOOL.**

Frances Showalter, Elsie Lind, Edith, Clifford Davies, John Cox, James Corr, Ward Fager.

## Finalists For Radio Contest



THREE of the 10 young singers who earned the right to compete in the National radio audition finals. Top to bottom, Carmen Rosell of New Orleans, Irene Kilgore of Oakland and Gladys Morrison of Kansas City.

Josephine Ogilby, Fern Johnston.

The following pupils are being promoted from the high seventh grade to the Junior high school.

**HARDING SCHOOL.**

Louis Baggio, Gedrie Parla, Marjorie Nelson, Leslie Pickles, Norma Baxton, Virginia Paster, Garlans Oliver, Francis Pickles, Harry Riley, Tessie Bollinger, Robert Long, Carmilla Moretti.

**FAIRMONT SCHOOL.**

Frances Zetka, Albert Wilson, Helen Brillhart, Mervin Beltris, Lloyd Phillips, Arthur McCarty, Katherine Rosenstreich, Cleo Lindvall, Herbert Sullivan, Alice Morris, Jeanette Krotz, Leon Frye, Erlene Stenson, Helen Stenson, Helen Thomasson, Marion Bennett, Homer Anderson, Edith Hasberg, Richard Recheit, Francis Byrd, Albert Bottom, Marlon, Giora, Carmen McDonald, Richard Morris.

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## Nystrom School Yule Program Enjoyed Here

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Nystrom school was presented yesterday afternoon in the school auditorium. The program was under the direction of the teachers of the school.

Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts to each child.

The program was as follows: Sacredness Kindergarten orchestra, Betty Orthman, conductor; Bobby Thatcher, Denny Howder, Steve Platch, Doris Meyer, Billy Wingett, Margaret Coomer, Barbara Wilson, Maurine Hauge, Juanita Blankenship and Margaret Turner. Jolly Santa Claus—First grade.

Dance of Christmas Fairies—Myrna La Terra.

Christmas ball dance—Keith Parker, Phyllis H. Bar, Ben Lowrie and Delores Alvarado.

Play, "Top Shop"—Entire second grade.

Verses "Signs of Christmas"—Third grade. Plum pudding, Joe Berrueto, no-nutella Helen Pichard, Christmas song, Roy Lindstedt, holly, Olive Howe; Christmas card, James Quillan; Santa Claus, Emer Johnston; Christmas gift, Lillian Cox; Christmas stocking, Edward Eubanks; Christmas tree, James Lowrie; Miss Nettleton, Beatrice Pichell; Mistletoe, Mary Sard; Christmas spirit, Shirley Orthman.

Skit, "Christmas Fairies"—Fourth grade girls. Vera Gomez, Mildred Forin, Beatrice Beebe, Doris Pucci, Lillian Church, Marie Villa, Edna Ogden and Yvonne Hubbard. Dialogue, "Father Tigris Blemish"—Fourth grade boys. Dolen Coover, Jack Russell, Michael Alvarado, Woodrow Sampson, Bert Balcom.

Military drill—Fourth, fifth and sixth grade girls.

Play, "Bob's Christmas Girl"—Sixth grade: Mrs. Smith, Elsie Lindstedt; her children, Frances Showalter, Bert Lauritzen, Fern Johnston, James Corr, Geraldine Hebrard; the Jones children, Irene Olliso, Pearl Villa, June Blount.

Use of letters of the alphabet with numerals is a new feature of the 1928 plates, each letter allowing for a series of numbers up to a limit of five numbers and one letter, as for example 3J-99-99. The seven digit license number system was abandoned and the size of the plate increased to 14 by 6 1/2 inches to provide greater visibility and durability.

In line with this endeavor, the Automobile association, in providing a larger size plate holder, adopted black enamel, tests having shown that the old polished aluminum holder detracted from visibility.

The Automobile association, which conducts a service of advice and assistance in solution of complicated problems of registration, points out that the principal change this year is in the schedule of weight fees for commercial vehicles, made effective by the Wagy bill. The pleasure fee of \$3 remains unchanged.

**Changes Noted.**

These changes follow:

All commercial vehicles weighing under 3,000 pounds, unladen, will pay only the \$3 license fee, the same as pleasure cars. This applies to trailers and to semi-trailers of this class. No so-called X-plates will be issued and all "box-back" vehicles under 3,000 pounds, unladen, will pay the \$3 rate.

All other commercial vehicles pay weight fees, in addition to the \$3 license fee, which ranges from \$15 to \$70 for pneumatic tired vehicles, according to weight classification. Solid-tired vehicles pay double the pneumatic rate and electric have been increased \$10 in each instance.

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Motorists secure plates for passenger cars by payment of the \$3 fee and the presentation of the 1928 white certificate of registration with the address correctly stated. If the white certificate has been lost or mutilated, the pink certificate should be presented and a duplicate white must be secured for which the state charges a fee of 50 cents additional. If there has been a change of legal ownership during the past year then the pink certificate of ownership must be presented along with the white and a fee of \$1 extra is charged by the state. The pink certificate must also be presented along with the white if there is to be correction of any data on the certificate other than change of address.

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## SECURE PLATES SOON DRIVERS ADVISED

Your automobile should have a Christmas gift of new numerals and beginning this morning you can decide in your "shop early" activities an expenditure of \$3 for the new license plates for the car.

This is the reminder issued by the California State Automobile association in connection with the opening today of the renewal registration period for California's two million motor vehicles.

Larger plates, a new system of numerals, limited to six figures to a plate, and orange characters on a black background feature the new plates.

The Automobile association conducts a special license issuance service for its 80,000 members from its offices in 30 cities and the general public is served by the State Motor Vehicle division.

**Closes Jan. 31.**

Issuance of license plates closes Jan. 31 and there is expected to be the usual last minute rush and congestion. Those who have not applied for plates in the six weeks period are charged double the usual fee under the law. This is the second year that the State division of Motor Vehicles has opened the registration period two weeks in advance of Jan. 1.

During this comparatively brief period, records must be verified, numbers listed and plates issued for some two million California motor vehicles.

The Automobile association is urging its members to take advantage of their special service and for motorists generally to assist the state by adding the \$3 license plate fee into their Christmas shopping lists. Motorists may place the new plates on their cars immediately.

**Letters Used.**

Use of letters of the alphabet with numerals is a new feature of the 1928 plates, each letter allowing for a series of numbers up to a limit of five numbers and one letter, as for example 3J-99-99. The seven digit license number system was abandoned and the size of the plate increased to 14 by 6 1/2 inches to provide greater visibility and durability.

In line with this endeavor, the Automobile association, in providing a larger size plate holder, adopted black enamel, tests having shown that the old polished aluminum holder detracted from visibility.

The Automobile association, which conducts a service of advice and assistance in solution of complicated problems of registration, points out that the principal change this year is in the schedule of weight fees for commercial vehicles, made effective by the Wagy bill. The pleasure fee of \$3 remains unchanged.

**Changes Noted.**

These changes follow:

All commercial vehicles weighing under 3,000 pounds, unladen, will pay only the \$3 license fee, the same as pleasure cars. This applies to trailers and to semi-trailers of this class. No so-called X-plates will be issued and all "box-back" vehicles under 3,000 pounds, unladen, will pay the \$3 rate.

All other commercial vehicles pay weight fees, in addition to the \$3 license fee, which ranges from \$15 to \$70 for pneumatic tired vehicles, according to weight classification. Solid-tired vehicles pay double the pneumatic rate and electric have been increased \$10 in each instance.

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# SPORTS

At Last, Mediocre

## Y CAGERS LOSE TO LUTHERAN QUINTET

The Y. M. C. A. 130 pound basketball squad made its first appearance last night at the Y court and went down to defeat before the heavier Grace Lutheran church team 33 to 23. This was the first game for the Y-team and lack of weight was one element that caused their defeat.

The team will enter the P. A. A. basketball league which will start Jan. 5. Games will be played in the Eastbay.

Gillians was high man for the Lutherans with 17 points and Black starred for the losers with 10 points.

In the second game of the night the San Pablo Baptists defeated the First Christian cagers 15 to 11 in a fast and furious game. Swensen with seven points was high man for the winners and Moore starred for the losers with five points.

The lineups were as follows: GRACE LUTHERANS — (33) — Gillians 17, Vierra 8, forwards; Johnson, Millereich 3, centers; Baldwin 1, Thistle, Bowman, guards.

Y. M. C. A. — (23) — Christian, Saschel 3, Boschetti 1, Corvici, 3, Fowell, Johnson, forwards; Spiers, Black 10, Jewell 1, centers; Craig 5, Hillier, Wakefield, Drexel, guards.

### Second Game

BAPTIST — (15) — J. Pinto 5, J. Sandvick, forwards; C. Pinto 1, Wilson 2, centers; Swensen 7, R. Sandvick and Nevis, guards.

CHRISTIANS — (11) — Brown 4, Livemore 2, Christian Craig, forwards; Moore 5, center; H. Sprague, guards.

## Shirley Burnes Winner Of Honor At Longfellow

Highest honors in scholastic activity during the semester at Longfellow Junior high school were won by Shirley Burnes. In winning the honor, she is entitled to have her name engraved on the honor shield of the school.

The honor cup for the semester was awarded to room No. 5 with the highest class average.

Other pupils of the honor society are: Clay Adachi, Ivy Panner, Dora Barola, Catherine Bellang, Gertrude Bolljoh, Margaret Berhill, Dorothy Brakovich, Vera Briano, Emily Calfee, Elwin Camp, Anita Chasseur, Elven Comell, Jeanne DeBord, Norma Freigula, Janet Baker, Hughes Howell, Ruth Carson, Eleanor Galtbraith, Ruth Hession, Jane Harden, Rubeen Johnson, Gertrude Kratzer, Lucille Lee, Jeanne LeGault, Barbara Moore, Betty Musco, Wendell Nealey, Bernice Newford, Evelyn Overan, Louise Olson, William Outman, Lillian Pedrazzini, Delmona Pearl, Rose Roden, Marjorie Shurtlett, June Staley, Gladys Skow, Meta Strickling and William Van Fleet.

## Mt. Diablo Has White Blanket

The first snow of the season covered the summit of Mt. Diablo yesterday.

The white blanket extends from the top of Meridian mountain far down the slopes of the peak and is responsible for the chilly white felt by the residents in the valley below.

### Brake Special

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## At Last, Mediocre Season



KNUTE ROCK AND HIS NOMADS FINISH THE WOODST SEASON THE IRISH HAVE HAD IN THE TWELVE YEARS THAT ROCK HAS BEEN COACH

## Y CAGERS TO MEET OAK TEAM

The First Christian basketball team will meet the English Lutheran team of Oakland tonight at the Y. M. C. A. The Lutherans are a speedy quintet. Fans are promised plenty of thrills in the game.

Next Wednesday night, the Grace Lutherans, leaders in the Richmond Church league, will play the Trinity Methodists, quintet of Berkeley here. The Methodists are winners of the Berkeley Church league and are expected to put up a strong defense and offense.

## Accidents Cost U. S. Billions

The cost of street and highway accidents in the United States represents an economic loss of about \$2,000,000 daily.

TURKEY SHOOT—San Pablo Airport, Dec. 16



Anti-knock THE NEW WINTER RED CROWN GASOLINE STANDARD OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

## Charleston Dance Contest Judged By England's Leader

Miss Leslie Sutton, chief judge of the Charleston contest for England, writes: "My unique position in the dancing world today would never have happened if I had not taken the proper daily care of my health. Three years ago I suffered daily from sick headaches, indigestion, biliousness and found that I constantly had that tired out, depressed feeling. Your pills have been a source of valuable assistance in keeping me fit. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS—All druggists—30c and 75c red packages."

## Tennis Club In Final Plans For Costume Party

Final plans for a "Kia's Party" to be held at the Carquinez hotel Dec. 20 by the Richmond tennis club have been arranged under the direction of Louis Schmidt, head of the social committee of the group.

Members of the club will appear in "Kia's" costumes. Members who appear in other costumes will be subject to a heavy fine Schmidt announced. Assisting him are Vivienne Peterson, Beth Whitlock, L. J. Phillips, and L. F. Moore.

## Maloney K. O's Andy Mitchell

BOSTON, Dec. 14—(U.P.)—Jimmy Maloney, South Boston heavy-

## Klick Given Nod Over Bob Herman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—(U.P.)—Frankie Klick won a decision from Bobbie Herman in the six round main event here tonight. Three other six round bouts that preceded it were draws. George Brezelton held Jimmie Evans even, Artie Sullivan did the same to Battling Dozier and Battling Bolo was able to hold his own with Buddy Ryan.

In the four round preliminaries Joe Montes beat Billie West, Jimmie Stanislaus knocked out Billie Delaney in the first round, Johnny O'Donnell defeated Joe Conde.

weight contender won a technical knockout over Andy Mitchell, California heavyweight here tonight in the sixth round of their scheduled ten round bout.

## DOROTHY DARNIT

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## HANLON NAMED BOXING HEAD OF STATE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14—William H. Hanlon was named chairman of the State Athletic Commission to succeed C. F. Traung, who has held office for the past year at a meeting of the commission here today. Joseph R. Genshler, also of Sacramento, was named secretary of the group, succeeding Walter Yarwood.

The fact that Hanlon was opposed to retention as secretary of Yarwood, and that he was able to bring about the desired shift may indicate that Hanlon will be a figure to reckon with for the next year where boxers and wrestlers are concerned.

## High Hoopsters Face 3 Games With Hayward

When the Richmond Union high school basketball teams go back to school on Jan. 7 they must go immediately into hard practice for the games with Hayward "C" "B" and varsity teams Jan. 11.

Hayward has a good set of teams this year according to their coach, Ned Kay.

For the last two years Richmond has defeated Hayward's teams and this year with only four days of practice it bids to be a tough battle.

Coch Ivan Hill of the locals is trying to arrange for a few practice games with the Ben Maliks team during the vacation season.

Richmond high sent over about 800 students to Hayward last season and a large group of Hayward rooters are expected here for the games.

## Frankie Genaro Wins On Foul

DETROIT, Dec. 14—(U.P.)—Frankie Genaro, veteran flyweight champion, according to the National Boxing Association dictum, was awarded the decision in the second round of his bout here tonight, with C. Rocco, on a foul.

## TURKEY SHOOT—San Pablo Airport, Dec. 16

Plans for a program to be presented Thursday night at the El Cerrito Fish and Game association, will entertain tonight at its annual banquet in the Carquinez golf club.

The dinner is expected to be attended by more than 200 guests, including Richmond, Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco sportsmen.

The dinner is expected to be one of the largest affairs in the history of the club.

## Bike Race Winners



HO, HUM! Well, that's over—Freddie Spencer (left) and Franco Giorgetti, American-Italian team which won the forty-fifth international six day bicycle race. They covered 2,290 miles.

## Sport Club To Entertain At Dinner Session

The El Cerrito Fish and Game association, will entertain tonight at its annual banquet in the Carquinez golf club.

## El Cerrito Boy Scout Ceremony Plan Arranged

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## Y. M. D. Group To Hold Yule Dinner Here

The Young Men's Division will hold a Christmas party in the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday night. Members of the HY club who graduated from high school this semester will be the guests of the evening. A turkey dinner will feature the event. In charge of arrangements are Allen Moore, Keith Livermore, Tony Santella and James Pedrotti. Clarence Brown, president, will be chairman of the evening.

## Tech Gridders Hit By Grippe

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 14—(U.P.)—Eight Georgia Tech gridders, including some of the 31 players selected for the New Year's day tour-nament of Roses game, at Pasadena, Calif., were down with influenza today. They are Lumpkin, Randolph, Faust, Wadley, Holland, Luna and Westbrook.

## MALIK CAGERS IN WIN OVER PAINTERS

The Ben Malik's cage team defeated the Painters Paint company cagers last night at the Roosevelt Junior high school gymnasium by a 27 to 12 score.

Kooke was high man for the Painters with five points and Bertone starred for the Malik team with eight points.

The lineups were as follows: Malik's (27)—McAllister 2, Noss-Ha, Lee, forwards; Bonham 5, center; Bertone 8, Jackson 6, Lane 6, guards.

Painters (12)—Friesen 2, Kooke 5, Silvers, forwards; Wulby 2, Peichet, centers; Gadherry, Krietz, Stricker, guards.

## STANDARD OIL PIN TEAMS RESULTS

Results in Standard Oil games played last night at the Seventh street bowling alleys were as follows:

Machine Shop  
Garside ..... 145 139 123-408  
Hansen ..... 123 140 114-378  
Browning ..... 182 149 161-512  
Chattellon ..... 119 156 187-493  
Silva ..... 147 147 147-441

Pipe Shop  
L. Kneeland ..... 129 172 168-469  
Novarini ..... 138 199 161-498  
Dunsamur ..... 130 118 111-359  
Wunderlich ..... 164 115 146-427  
Green ..... 119 147 150-416

Barrel House  
Connolly ..... 132 139 280-551  
Husekka ..... 176 177 157-510  
Pace ..... 143 173 173-519  
Murray ..... 169 135 201-505  
Whetstone ..... 167 185 169-521

Lub. Comp.  
Slattery ..... 154 154 154-462  
Nog ..... 168 178 180-526  
Laboda ..... 122 196 217-535  
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